

ASK FOR A SUBSIDY TO BEGIN THE WORK

COMPANY READY TO BUILD PACIFIC CABLE.

Government Aid Necessary For the Success of the Plans—Monetary Conference Bill Ready to Be Reported—Nicaragua Canal Project—Washington News.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Pacific cable project was considered again Friday by the house committee on commerce, which listened to a statement by Gen. Wager Swaine in behalf of the Pacific Cable company of New Jersey. Gen. Swaine urged the house committee to recommend the senate bill which authorizes the postmaster-general to contract for a cable from the Pacific coast to Japan by way of the Hawaiian islands, with an annual subsidy not exceeding \$100,000. A bill has been reported to the house for a subsidy of \$100,000 a year to the Pacific Cable company of New York, in which James Scrymger and J. Pierpont Morgan are interested.

The recent colonial conference which decided upon the project of a British cable from Vancouver to Japan by way of Australia and Honolulu, Gen. Swaine said, endangered the success of an American enterprise unless immediate steps were taken by congress. That part of the project which contemplates a cable from Japan to China Gen. Swaine held to be unnecessary because two established cables fill that field now. Nor did he believe a cable could be finished to Honolulu within a year and Japan within eighteen months.

FOR A MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Text of a Bill Agreed Upon by Republican Senators.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The adjourned Republican senatorial caucus which was held Friday did not result in any changes in the bill for an international bimetallic conference, as drafted by the caucus committee. Senator Chandler was authorized to introduce the bill, as prepared by the caucus committee, which he probably will do on Monday, as Senator Wolcott's representative. Following is the exact wording of the bill as agreed upon by the Republicans: "That whenever, after March 4, 1897, the President of the United States shall determine that the United States should be represented at any international conference, called by the United States or any other country, with a view to securing by international agreement a fixed relative value between gold and silver as money, by means of a common ratio between these metals, with free mintage at such ratio, he is hereby authorized to appoint five or more commissioners to such international conference; and for compensation of said commissioners and for all reasonable expenses connected therewith, to be approved by the secretary of state, including the proportion to be paid by the United States of the joint expenses of any such conference, the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated."

Explained by Mr. Francis.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Secretary of the Interior Francis sent a reply to the house Friday to a resolution asking why the land officers at Topeka were allowing homestead entries to be made on lands in Kansas in the Union Pacific railway grant which had been sold by the railroad company to bona-fide purchasers, and to what patents had not yet been issued. The secretary says that the land officers have no authority to permit these entries, and that the land commissioner, when his attention was unofficially called to the matter, directed the officers to allow no entries of lands within the Union Pacific grant until the railroad company had an opportunity to object to the allowance.

Will Not Change the Fee System.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The judiciary committee of the house of representatives has decided not to report a bill at this session to make the clerks of United States courts salaried officers. The attorney-general in his annual report urgently recommended that the present fee system be abolished and that a law be enacted to regulate the salaries of clerks, but several members of the committee doubt the wisdom of the change, and have persuaded their colleagues to permit the matter to go over until the next congress.

Pensions Allowed by the House.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The proceedings in the house Friday were very tame. It was private bill day, but the whole time was consumed in passing the house bills favorably acted upon in committee of the whole before the holiday recess. The free homestead bill which came back to the house with senate amendments was referred under a ruling of the chair to the committee on public lands.

Registrar of Copyrights.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The senate appropriations committee has so amended the appropriation bill relating to the congressional library as to provide for a registrar of copyrights at a salary of \$3,000, who is required to give bond and make weekly settlements with the secretary of the treasury.

HOPKINS IN THE FIELD.

Aurora Congressman Enters the Illinois Senatorial Contest. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 16.—Congressman Albert J. Hopkins of Aurora is a candidate for senator, openly and without reservation. Mr. Hopkins has already left Washington for Springfield.



CONGRESSMAN HITT.

He will be here to-night. Still more complications follow the multiplication of candidates. Mr. Hopkins is only one of many. Here is the complete list now, which must be dealt with in every analysis of the situation: William E. Mason of Chicago, leader in the race; William Lorimer of Chicago, member of congress; Albert J. Hopkins of Aurora, member of congress; Walter Reeves of Streator, member of congress; Joseph W. Fifer of Bloomington,



SAMUEL W. ALLERTON.

ex-governor; Joseph G. Cannon of Danville, member of congress; William H. Harper of Chicago, business man; Charles B. Farwell of Chicago, ex-senator; John F. McNulta of Chicago, business man; George Hunt of Chicago, ex-attorney general; Clark E. Carr of Galesburg, ex-diplomat; R. R. Hitt of Mount Carroll, member of congress; Samuel W. Allerton of Chicago, farmer and packer. The fight now seems to be Mason against the field.

SPAIN YIELDS TO CUBANS.

Cabinet Meets and Agrees to Introduce Reforms on the Island.

London, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Madrid says that at a cabinet meeting just held, the queen regent presiding, it was agreed to introduce reforms in the island of Cuba and a royal decree on the subject will be published on the king's fete day.

It is added that it is possible that Jose Angully, the American citizen recently sentenced at Havana to imprisonment for life on the charge of conspiracy against the government, will be granted a free pardon.

Bill for Purchase of Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Representative Spencer of Mississippi Friday introduced a bill, which follows: "The secretary of state is hereby authorized to offer to the government of Spain a sum of money not to exceed \$200,000,000 for the purchase of the island of Cuba. And the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of pending negotiations, is hereby appropriated."

Canovas Denies the Rumor.

Madrid, Jan. 16.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, in an interview, declares that absolutely no negotiations are proceeding between Spain and the United States on the subject of Cuba. On the other hand, it is declared that early in February the government will publish a decree providing for Cuban reforms, allowing as much autonomy as the sovereignty of Spain will permit.

Large Figure for a Rotary Engine.

Sleepy Eye, Minn., Jan. 16.—The sale of the Bramble rotary engine to the Allen syndicate of London, England, has been consummated and the Sleepy Eye inventor has letters of credit on the Bank of England for \$6,700,000. The amounts paid were: For the English patent, \$1,600,000; for France and Germany, \$2,000,000; for the United States, \$3,100,000.

Killed by an Express Train.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 16.—Benjamin Gandy, aged 55 years, and Seabright Berry, aged 45 years, both of Gloucester, N. J., were instantly killed by an express train on the Philadelphia & Reading railway.

Juror Acquits Bankers.

LaPorte, Ind., Jan. 16.—The jury in the Noble county Circuit court acquitted Patterson and Matthew Stewart of Avilla of receiving deposits after insolvency.

SIX STILL MISSING AND LIKELY DEAD

MARINETTE FISHERMEN NOT YET FOUND.

Boats Are Out Searching For the Men Who Were Carried Out Into the Bay On the Big Ice Floe—Several Reached Green Island Safely.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 15.—[Special]—The fishermen who were carried out on the ice floe yesterday were obliged to spend most of the night in the open air.

Several reached Green Island but there are six missing yet and unless they were landed at Chambers Island, they were probably drowned.

It is believed that Theo. Johnson, of Sturgeon Bay, who started to skate home, was drowned. Boats are out searching for the five men. The loss on the nets owned by the fishermen will reach \$500.

Breaks from Michigan Shore.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 16.—A strip of ice about ten miles long, extending south from the mouth of the Menominee River, broke loose from the west shore Friday afternoon and was carried rapidly toward the east shore of Green Bay, in the direction of Death's Door. Twelve or fourteen fishermen, who went out from Menominee early in the day, were on the ice at the time it broke away. A couple of small boats went to their rescue, and four were gotten off the ice in safety, but the others, fearing that no assistance would be rendered from this shore, started in the direction of Green Island, before the boats arrived, with the hope of reaching shore before the body of ice had passed that point, and, it is supposed, they succeeded in doing so, though it is the belief of other fishermen that some of the castaways are still on the ice. The wind is blowing a gale from the southeast and it is greatly feared that the men will be drowned from the breaking up of the ice as soon as it comes in contact with that on the east shore.

Besides the perilous position and probable death of the men, the breaking away of the ice will be attended with heavy loss to the fishermen, as a large number of nets were set in the section of the ice which broke away.

To Reduce Railway Rates.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 16.—Chairman Harris of the senate railroad committee Friday introduced a copy of the Iowa railroad law, with the addition of a provision that the railroad commissioners in fixing the tariffs, basing their action on the earnings of the preceding year, shall make rates that will permit a railroad to earn no more than 6 per cent of its assessed valuation for taxation, over and above operating expenses, not including dividends or interest on bonds. The house practically killed the resolution to resubmit the prohibitory amendment to a vote of the people, by refusing to refer it directly to the committee of the whole.

Telephone War Begins.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 16.—Bills paying the way for protracted contests were introduced in the legislature Friday. The telephone bill will be fiercely fought by the Bell interests, as it contemplates making the Bell company exchange business with the numerous independent lines which have sprung up all over the state, and whose business is seriously hampered by their inability to give satisfactory state-line service because of the refusal of the Bell company to do business with them.

New Scheme in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16.—An important senatorial caucus was held here Friday by leading Republicans, and the meeting resulted in an arrangement by which St. John Boyle, the caucus nominee for senator, and John W. Yeskes, the Republican national committeeman, will pool their issues, and that Boyle will withdraw as soon as he can get his forces in shape to turn them over to Yerkes. Boyle will then be supported by Yerkes and the Bradley crowd for a place in McKinley's cabinet.

Spanish Legation Not Informed.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Spanish legation has received no information concerning the subjects referred to in a London cable, which said extended Cuban reforms were to be announced on the coming fete day of the king, May 17, the king's christening day. His birthday is Jan. 23. On this date Minister De Lome will give a banquet in honor of the event.

Measure May Be Sidetracked.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The supporters of the free homestead bill fear that the measure has been killed so far as this congress is concerned by the action of Speaker Reed in referring it to the house committee on public lands for consideration of the senate amendments. The house committee is not strongly in favor of the plan.

Unite on Thompson.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—The Popular senatorial caucus adjourned at 1 o'clock this morning after having nominated Dr. Cyrus B. Thompson. The nomination is claimed by Senator Butler's friends to unite Democrats, Populists, part of the bolters and some few Republicans against Pritchard.

PLAN FELL THROUGH FOR WANT OF AID

HAVE NO SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

No Money Could Be Raised Outside of Milwaukee, It Was Said, So the Idea Was Abandoned Just When It Seemed to Be Sure of Success.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 16.—The scheme for the semi-centennial exposition, which was to have been held in this city in 1898, was defeated Friday just when it looked most encouraging. It was at the meeting of the committee, held in the public hall of the city building, and the collapse was due to the fact that the country members, led by H. Taylor of Madison, declared that no money could be raised for the project outside of Milwaukee. The Milwaukee committee reported that the sum of \$225,000 had been raised, and submitted a guaranty that the balance of the \$400,000 would be raised within the next thirty days. Thomas Reid of Appleton made a vehement speech, in which he declared that the people of the state did not want an exposition. He declared that no subscriptions for stock could be obtained outside of the city of Milwaukee.

The officers of the local committee threw up their hands in disgust finally, and the semi-centennial exposition scheme was killed. The committee approved Mr. Taylor's plan to hold what he called "literary exercises" at Madison, and to have celebrations in each county.

BIG VICTORY FOR CUBA.

Seat of Government Secured for the Insurgents.

New York, Jan. 16.—"At last the Cuban republic has a seat of government, and a permanent one," said a member of the Cuban junta while discussing the report of Gomez's great victory at Villa Clara.

"The result of this battle," he continued, "will at once silence the taunt that the insurgents are not in possession of any large city and have no fixed capital or means of communication with other governments. It will reopen the way to recognition by congress, for it disposes of the principal objection urged against recognition."

"Villa Clara is the largest city in Santa Clara province and is strongly fortified. Gomez's army can hold it against all the available forces of Weyler. Undoubtedly it will at once become the seat of the Cuban government, where President Cisneros and his cabinet can meet and perform their duties in safety."

Sherman to Follow Olney.

Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—The Cuban policy of the McKinley administration will differ very little from that which has been laid down by President Cleveland and Secretary Olney.

This statement is based on remarks made to a reporter by the premier of the next administration, Senator John Sherman. He said: "I think the United States government should not interfere with the Cuban war, either to aid in its settlement or do anything which would make a peaceful government of the island a charge on this country. I understand, on high authority, that Prime Minister Canovas has outlined a program of governmental reforms which will be applied both in Spain and to Cuba. These reforms will give the Cubans practical autonomy and will, I hope, settle the question."

Again Meet Only to Adjourn.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 16.—Another day was wasted by the legislature Friday, no public business being transacted. Both branches adjourned until Monday afternoon, after notice had formally been given of the Republican joint senatorial caucus Monday night.

Caucus Again Postponed.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 16.—The senatorial caucus will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock. It was originally intended to hold it Friday afternoon, but informality in the official announcement prevented this.

Black Diphtheria in Indiana.

Warsaw, Ind., Jan. 16.—Within the past week there have been two deaths in this city from black diphtheria and several other cases are reported. There is great excitement, as many have been exposed.

Will Honor Ex-Gov. Altgeld.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 16.—Ex-Governor Altgeld will receive the Democratic nomination for United States senator at the joint legislative caucus to be held at the St. Nicholas Hotel Monday night.

Paper Mill Burns.

Crescentville, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Fire completely destroyed the large plant of the Fox Paper company at this place. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, on which there is only \$125,000 insurance.

Bride of a Day Is Murdered.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 16.—Patrick Donahue, who was married Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, was arrested Friday, charged with murdering his wife. She was found dead in her bed, her face black, her head cut and bloody finger marks in her neck. Donahue denies all knowledge of the murder.

ALL BUSINESS IS PICKING UP Dun & Co. Report a Healthy Increase in Trade—The Failures.

New York, Jan. 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Gradual and steady improvement in business has been in progress for more than two months. The output of pig iron has gained 12.3 per cent in December and 41.6 per cent since Oct. 1. The output of coke has increased 88.7 per cent since Oct. 1. Sales of wool have again become large, though not yet fully reported. Money markets feel a steady increase in demand for commercial and manufacturing loans. Additional works have gone into operation each week since January, and the working force is larger than at any other time for six months.

"The textile manufacturers are not encouraged by the demand for goods, which scarcely increases, though more print cloths were sold than for many weeks. Some mode of clearing away the enormous surplus has become a necessity. Lower prices are expected in goods, and slow buying is not unusual, since cotton has fallen 17.8 per cent from Sept. 11; print cloths, 7 per cent; bleached goods, 3½ to 5½, and brown goods, 2½, 3, and 4 per cent.

"Though woolen goods do not improve, there have been enormous purchases of wool by large mills, not in records, which cover for the two weeks of January 11,110,300 pounds at the three chief markets, against 11,817,600 last year, and 10,678,815 in 1895.

"Some large purchases of leather, including 10,000 sides of grain, indicate that some shoe manufacturers are seeing their way to more active work and shipments from the east in January thus far are 20 per cent larger than last year. Hides at Chicago are 2½ per cent lower.

"The wheat market has varied but slightly and closed ¼ of a cent lower. Western receipts for the week, which are 1,505,032 bushels, against 2,316,274 bushels last year, are checked by storms and by current prices, in view of the farmers' expectations. The Atlantic exports were 1,458,408 bushels, flour included, and for two weeks 3,484,317 bushels, against 4,483,190 bushels last year. The December exports were 10,856,519 bushels at Atlantic ports, flour included, a gain of 2,701,000 bushels, and 5,112,018 bushels at Pacific ports, a gain of 1,057,000 bushels.

"Traders begin to realize that the enormous exports of corn are taking the place of wheat in foreign consumption and will lessen the demand if wheat becomes dearer.

"Cotton took a rise of an eighth on a trader's estimate, without change in conditions.

"The failures for the week have been 455 in the United States, against 395 last year, and 71 in Canada, against 81 last year.

"The aggregate of gross earnings of all the United States railroads reporting for the first week of January is \$4,115,012, a loss of 4.9 per cent compared with the earnings of the corresponding week last year. For December the more complete returns for the month show gross earnings of \$38,586,912 for the United States roads, a loss of 2.3 per cent compared with the figures of December, 1895, and 38.3 compared with the figures of December, 1892."

SHERMAN SAYS "YES."

Statesman from Ohio Accepts the Premiership.

Canton, O., Jan. 16.—Senator John Sherman will be secretary of state under President McKinley. "I have accepted the state portfolio," said Senator Sherman at the Port Wayne station a few minutes before he left for Washington. The "Ohio situation" in reference to his probable successor, he said, did not concern him. Whether Mr. Hanna or some one else were named for the place he declared was none of his business.

It developed that the formal offer and final acceptance of the secretary of state's portfolio was made and answered at the McKinley home Friday. The understanding had been reached conditionally some days since, but the decision was a finality when the senior Ohio senator left this city.

Schweinfurth Cases Dropped.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 16.—The prosecution of George Jacob Schweinfurth and others who live at his place south of this city has practically been given up by the authorities of Winnebago county. The indictments against them in the Circuit court have been stricken from the docket by the state's attorney, with leave to reinstate.

For a Reciprocity Treaty.

Paris, Jan. 16.—A dispatch from Madrid to Le Temps, referring to the Cuban decree, says that later the question of a reciprocity treaty with the United States more liberal than the convention of 1891 between Senor Canovas and John W. Foster will be negotiated.

Chairman Hackett Ill.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Charles W. Hackett of Utica, chairman of the Republican state committee, lies at the Kenmore hotel, in this city, in a critical condition. His physicians have hope of his recovery.

Canada Denies the Statement.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 16.—Reports from Washington that John Charlton, M. P., and Edward Farrer are negotiating with Chairman Dingley and other members of the ways and means committee for a reciprocity treaty on behalf of the dominion government are officially denied here.

CRACK TWO SAFES AT APPLETON, WIS.

BOLD ROBBERS DO THE WORK AT NIGHT.

Both the Strong Boxes Were Ruined, Although the Thieves Got But Small Pay For the Chances They Took—Sheboygan Man Is In Serious Trouble.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 16.—[Special]—Burglars broke into the office of the Spiering Dye Works, and the Mansur & Bennett Mill, and blew open the outer doors of both safes. Only a small amount of money was secured, but the safes were ruined.

Sheboygan, Wis., Jan. 16.—[Special]—Henry Pierch, a married man, aged thirty-three years, was bound over to the circuit court this morning in default of \$2,000 bail. He is held on a charge made by his thirteen-year-old niece.

JACKSON CASE'S CARS ATTACHED

Racine Street Railway in the Hands of a Receiver.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 16.—[Special]—A big sensation was caused in business circles this morning, when the announcement was made that Hiram J. Smith had been appointed receiver for the Belle City Street Railway company, on the application of the Sterling company of Chicago.

Jackson I. Case owns a controlling stock in the company, which is bonded for \$300,000.

Mr. Case's other interests are not affected.

FIVE CHILDREN DIE BY FIRE

Orphan Asylum at Dallas, Texas, Burned With Fatal Results.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 16.—At a late hour Friday night the boys' wing of Buckner's Orphans' home, five miles from the city, was destroyed by fire. Five boys perished in the flames and several others were burned. The dead are:

JONES, CARLOS.
BRITTON, BIRDIE.
BRITTON, MILTON.
BRITTON, MARTIN.
UNKNOWN CHILD.

Before Mrs. Britton, the boys' matron, retired for the night she had the boys clean out and prepare a stove situated in the room just under her, for the morning fire. She then sent one of the larger boys to see if the work had been properly done. He reported that everything was all right and she then retired.

She had been in bed but a short time when she smelled smoke and immediately jumped up to investigate. Even the floor under her feet was almost too hot to stand on. She immediately raised the alarm and runners were sent to all their rooms to alarm the children and get them out of the building as quickly as possible.

After seeing a large percentage of the children had been removed from the building and that others would be out in a few moments, she suddenly remembered her own children, and, running to her own room, endeavored to rescue them. She was too late, however; the fire had already entered the room, and although she fought the flames with desperate zeal, she was compelled to retreat with the frightened cries of her children ringing in her ears, knowing that they were doomed to a certain death. In the confusion which reigned while the children were being hurriedly assisted from the building many were overlooked and several of the little fellows were seriously burned. The building was entirely destroyed. The loss it not yet known.

Chester Penitentiary Blaze.

Chester, Ill., Jan. 16.—At 3 o'clock Friday morning fire was discovered in the second story of the building within the prison walls used as a carpenter shop and paint department of the institution. The convicts on duty at the time did excellent work in assisting the keepers to extinguish the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have started by spontaneous combustion from a pile of old rubbish in the shop. The damage to the building and contents is about \$5,000.

Milan, Mo., Is Fire-Swept.

Milan, Mo., Jan. 16.—At 3 o'clock Friday morning fire destroyed the finest business block in the city. This is the fifth time in nine years that the business portions of the city have been swept by fire. The flames originated in Slack Bros' basement, and the total loss amounts to about \$75,000; insurance, \$30,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Russian Coinage Reform.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—It is stated on good authority that the currency-reform scheme of the minister of finance, M. de Witte, may be regarded as certain of adoption, and that a ukase will shortly be published ordering the immediate coinage of imperials of 15 instead of 10 rubles, and half imperials of 7½ instead of 5 rubles.

Populists Abandon Claggett.

Boise City, Ida., Jan. 16.—The Populists broke away from Judge Claggett and 24 of their 25 votes were thrown to A. J. Crook. The Democrats also voted for Crook, making his total vote 29, Dubois getting 26. Two ballots were taken, Crook getting 28 on the second.

TOBACCO IS MOVING AT A LIVELY GAIT

FILLER AND EXPORT GRADE IN DEMAND.

Roads Are Now Better, and Considerable Riding Is Being Done By the Buyers—Prices Do Not Advance—Nine Assorting Rooms In Operation Now.

Our market still displays the activity that has characterized it for several weeks past, says The Janesville Leaf. Old leaf of the filler and export grades still holds the attention of a large number of our buyers. The roads have smoothed off some, and considerable riding is being done by those in quest of both old and new. Although the demand is good, prices do not advance to any appreciable extent, but notwithstanding the low prices, large quantities of tobacco are being moved in all parts of the state where tobacco is grown.

Among the transactions reported are: 300 cases '94 by G. H. Rumrill; 210 cases export sold by A. L. Fisher; 150 cases '94 sold by F. S. Baines; 150 cases sold by J. L. and M. F. Green; 106 cases sold by S. B. Heddles and several small lots sold by other dealers. In new leaf some of our local dealers are picking up a few crops and the following sales have been reported:

William Mathison, 2 acres 4 and 1c.
Henry Woolsey, 2 acres 4 and 1c.
Julius Mathison, 2 acres 4 and 1c.
August Schmeel, 2 1/2 acres 4 and 1c.
Edward Kilsman, 3 acres 3 and 1c.
S. Bunk, 3 acres 4 and 1c.
Thomas Edden, 6 acres 2 1/2 and 1c.

There are nine assorting rooms in operation in this city and deliveries of new goods are fairly liberal. Shipments are plentiful, aggregating some sixteen or eighteen carloads to various destinations.

Condition At Edgerton.
Old leaf continues to have the call in all the market points of the state and the movement has a momentum that promises to carry out of first hands all the accumulated stocks of cured leaf, says The Reporter. Buyers are no longer as critical regarding the quality or haggle so long over prices as they were wont to six months ago, but willingly pay an advance of several points, and put few questions asked. Some buying of the new leaf is being done all the time and scarcely anything like possible tobacco goes for less than 6 1/2 cents and much of it at better prices. Sales of old reaching us are:

Monson Bros., 22 cases, '93, at 6 1/2 and 1c.
Monson Bros., 22 cases, '94, at 5 1/2 and 1c.
A. M. Vicker, 21 cases, '93, at 6 1/2 and 1c.
A. M. Vicker, 20 cases, '94, at 5 1/2 and 1c.
Jule Christofferson, 21 cases, '95, at 5 and 2c.
Lars Peterson, 6 cases, '95, at 5, 4 and 3c.

The deliveries of both old and new leaf have been large during the week and warehouses are now running at their full capacity. The shipments to all points during the week were 500 cases.

The Leaf's Local Notes.

S. B. Heddles recently strapped two cars for export.
J. L. & M. F. Green shipped three cases of old leaf Tuesday.

C. L. Culton of Edgerton, has opened an assorting room in Milton Junction.

T. B. Earle has received 500 cases of old goods for storage in this city.

J. B. Dearborn opened his assorting room Monday, with about twenty assorters.

S. B. Heddles bought tobacco in the vicinity of Beloit and Clinton Monday and Tuesday.

Barnard & Wilder, of Evansville, have opened an assorting room in the Association warehouse in Footville.

Louis Sutter, of the Chicago leaf house of Sutter Bros., was in this market the last of last week and picked up several hundred cases of the export.

One of the handsomest crops of 96 that have come to our notice is one grown by J. E. Johnson Lee, of the town of Utica. It was bought by Soverhill & Porter early last fall at seven and one. The seven acre crop weighed in all 12450 pounds and brought the grower \$792.26, or over \$111 per acre. The leaf is large fine in texture and is as near perfection as will ever be reached in this state.

HE LOST HIS HAND IN A CUTTER

Levi Synstegard, of Orfordville, Maimed For Life.

Levi Synstegard, of Orfordville, caught his right hand in the rollers of a feed cutter yesterday, while working at E. N. Haggen's place. The hand was so mangled that Dr. Anderson had to amputate it at the wrist.

Dr. Fleck of Broadhead, assisted in the operation.

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MRS. ROGAN'S LITERARY WORK

She is Making Her Mark in Writing Both Prose and Poetry.

Mrs. R. J. Rogan, formerly of this city, but now of Waukegan, is making her mark in the literary field. For some time past she has been contributing prose sketches and disject poems to The Chicago Tribune. The excellencies of Mrs. Rogan's work is shown in the following lines, which recently appeared in The Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin:

My Children.

At evening when the shadows fall,
I kneel beside a bed,
Where, on the downy pillows, lie
A brown and golden head.
And as I watch their safe sweet sleep
'Neath silken covers warm,
I see through tears another bed,
Another tiny form.

Out on the wind-swept, snow-strewn hill,
Where summer grasses hide
Is slumbering serene and still
The little boy who died.

And yet I know he is not there,
But near me as I weep;
He seems to come and bend with me
Above my girls asleep.
And when they climb upon my knee,
From play awhile to rest,
To me there is not two—but three
With heads against my breast.

His dark eyes in the twilight shine
Beside their eyes of blue;
Three tiny hands cling fast to mine,
Though other eyes see but two.

Oh, blessed vision of the heart,
To other sees alone!
Not even death can wholly part,
Her child is yet—her own!

And when another mother's son
Betrays her trust and pride,
I thank God that He spared from sin
The little boy who died.

MAY BALDWIN ROGAN.

Mrs. Rogan's many Janesville and Rock county friends will congratulate her on her success.

SOME THINGS THE FARMERS WANT

Summary of the Resolutions Passed at the Junction Meeting.

The resolutions passed at the Milton Junction farmers' convention are summarized as follows:

That we should have more liberal laws favoring wife-tied wages.

That we favor a law fixing age at which superintendents may grant teachers' certificates at 18 years.

That registers of deeds and clerks of court be salaried officers.

That taxation is oppressive by reason of the suppression of taxable property. That products do not pay expenses of cultivation. Remedy: Reduction in appropriations and officials' salaries.

WHEREAS, We believe that the subject of our common schools is second in importance to no other in our civil government.

WHEREAS, Our present system of selecting school officers is liable to abuse and fraud; therefore,

RESOLVED, That our laws should be so amended as to afford the same protection to the ballot in the school meeting as in the town meeting.

WHEREAS, Our primary caucuses afford the opportunity for our voters to express their preference in regard to candidates for political office; and

WHEREAS, These caucuses, as at present conducted, afford much opportunity for illegal voting and other measures tending to defeat the will of the people.

THEREFORE, We, the farmers and other citizens of Rock county, in convention assembled, at Milton Junction, declare ourselves in favor of the enactment of a law which will insure the proper holding of our caucuses.

"COOKEY" RAYMOND IS CRAZY

Gossip of Horses and Drivers Who Have Been Here.

Thomas A. Raymond, owner and trainer of Klamath, 2:07 1/2, was arrested recently in California for being violent, and is now detained at an insane asylum in Los Angeles. He has never been himself since his wife died last summer, in Cleveland.

E. Shockency, who raced Aileen, 2:07 1/2, and Gazette, 2:09 1/2, has opened a public stable at Louisville, Ky.

Sphinxetta, 2:08 1/2, and Prairie Lily, 2:11 1/2, make the fastest pole team around Boston.

The Iowa racer Hail Cloud, 2:08 1/2, will be raced again in 1897.

The 1897 Year Book will be out in February.

Alex, 2:08 1/2, may be in the free-for-all next season.

COL. GRAHAM REAPPOINTED

General Inspector Small Arms Practice National Guard

Governor Scofield has reappointed George Graham of Tomah, as colonel and aide-de-camp, and general inspector of small arms practice of the Wisconsin National guard.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

CLOSING appearance of the Newell company at the Myers Grand.

For Sunday Afternoon

RAILWAY Trainmen.

Y. M. C. A. meeting.

LOCOMOTIVE engineers.

LOCOMOTIVE Firemen.

MARRIED Ladies and Young Ladies Societies of both Catholic churches.

New Dress Goods

We have just received what we think to be the prettiest and best assorted line of medium priced dress goods for spring we have ever carried and for that matter that has ever been seen in the city. The lot comprises all the latest patterns to be in vogue the coming season, and at the prices ranging from 13 1/2 cents a yard and to 61 cents every lady in the city should be interested. The goods are cheaper in price this year than ever before, because of our selling for cash. We invite every lady to inspect the new goods whether they buy or not. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A Beautiful Patent Leather

We have a shoe at \$4 that takes better with young men generally than any patent leather we ever sold. New, round toe, full stock, gracefully made, a shoe that would be cheap at \$5 or \$6. All we ask is \$4. You see it and you'll say the same. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

BUYING in very large quantities for cash is the reason Richardson's sell shoes cheaper than anybody else.

A NEGRO STUDENT HAD "HARD LUCK"

TUSKEGEE COLLEGE MAN STARTS OVER AGAIN.

Came Here to Learn Dairying, But Was Slugged and Robbed By a Tramp, While Riding His Wheel Near This City—Now In Chicago.

Gilchrist Stewart, a graduate of Booker T. Washington's Industrial Institute at Tuskegee, Alabama, came north about eighteen months ago to take practical lessons in dairying.

Now, however, he is getting practical lessons in another way, and a tramp who "slugged" the man from the south near this city, is the cause of the change in program.

Stewart worked in the vicinity of Fort Atkinson during the summer of 1895, and attended the Wisconsin Dairy school last winter, when he stood at the head of his class. Last spring he went to South Dakota and had charge of a creamery all summer, but when it shut down for the winter he returned to Wisconsin, and intended to take a four years' course in agriculture, to fit himself to be of service to his race in the south. Accordingly he started for Madison to enter the college, but on arriving at Milton Junction, he found he must wait several hours for a train. He concluded to take a spin on his bicycle through the country towards Janesville and south of this city, returning in time for the train.

Tramp Knocked Him Senseless.

As he was passing a tramp on the road, he received a blow on the head which knocked him from his wheel and he became unconscious. When he returned to consciousness, he found his wheel broken, and \$80 which he had in his pocket was gone. Soon after a farmer came to his assistance and he was carried to the nearest farm house. Not having a cent of money left, he concluded he must find something to do instead of going to college at present. When he reached Geneva, Ill., he ran in debt for a ball and for printing some circulars, and gave a lecture on the "Solution of the Negro Question," from which he cleared, after paying expenses, four dollars. This carried him to Chicago, where he is now trying to get a new start in life.

RAILWAY PEOPLE WAITING.

The State Legislators and Interchangeable Mileage Tickets.

The railroads are doing nothing at present in the way of providing an interchangeable mileage and it is not likely that any steps will be taken for the next two months. The railroads and the passenger association are simply playing a waiting game. There is a good deal of agitation among the legislators of the various states for 2-cents-a-mile flat rate, although not much has been said about it in Wisconsin. The 5,000 state tickets that have been placed on sale at the instigation of the traveling men have been so hedged about with conditions and restrictions that they are not to advantage. Hence the sale has been exceedingly limited. Nothing will be done until it is seen what legislation is done in the various states.

W. H. BURR SELLS MUCH WATER

Mus-Kick-A-Wa-Boo Spring Field is in Great Demand.

W. H. Burr is selling large quantities of water from Mus-Kick-A-Wa-Boo spring these days. Forty-two cases were shipped this week to Chicago and Milwaukee. The water sells for \$1 a gallon. The spring furnishes one million gallons of water every twenty-four hours.

LEAF FELL ON WILLIAM BERNARD

Wagon Tipped Over, and the Driver Had His Arm Broken.

A load of tobacco fell on William Bernard when the rough roads caused the overturning of his wagon, and Bernard's left arm was broken at the elbow. Bernard works on L. F. Hollo-way's farm.

ALL the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers, can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. C. D. Stevens.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents, Chicago and Northwestern Ry.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such complications take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

The prettiest line of medium priced dressed goods the city has ever seen, from 13 1/2 to 61 cents a yard at Bort, Bailey & Co.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

BICYCLE holders, 15 cents each, at Lowell's.

Few more sleds, 19 cents each, at Lowell's.

Boys' rubber boots only 90 cents a pair. Lowell.

We have a few kid dolls left at low prices. Lowell.

Mrs. L. H. MARSHALL has returned to Milwaukee.

Six hooks and staples for 10 cents at Lowell's.

HAND sleds for the boys, 19 cents each at Lowell's.

Few elegant children's hoods going as a sacrifice. Lowell.

WHERE is the lucky man to buy our elevator complete. Lowell.

Few more of those horse blankets left must be sold. Lowell.

WHO wants to buy our cash carrier system at a bargain. Lowell.

BRASS shells 10 and 12 gauge, for shot guns, 4 cents, at Lowell's.

BORT, Bailey & Co. tell you of new dress goods in this evening's issue.

We have three steel gauges we will sell at bargains. Lowell Hardware Co.

We have a number of those japanned cuspidores at 4 cents each. Lowell.

Get a rocking horse for the boy or girl at about your own figures. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE Columbian Comedy Company's engagement closes at the Myers' Grand tonight.

THE University Extension Lecture course opens at the new high school Monday evening.

We have an extra fine anvil suitable for a blacksmith that we will sell very cheap. Lowell.

Boys' fine rubber boots, sizes 2 to 5 worth \$2.50 for 90 cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

Those new round toe patent leather shoes Richardson asks \$1 for, are worth every cent of \$5.

We find another lot of those gold and bronze comb trays, they go at four cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

WE are still doing all kinds of tin and repair work in our tin shop, on short notice. Lowell Hardware Co.

RICHARDSON's offer a broken lot of ladies' \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 dongola kid shoes at the uniform price \$1 a pair.

Show us the person who has use for an almost new Calligraph typewriter and some nice show cases. Lowell.

THE using of Pearl White or Vienna flour once, means a second order. Every sack personally guaranteed. J. M. Shackleton.

A VERY pleasant basket social was given by the lady friends of the members of the Janesville Light Infantry last evening.

OUR interest in the Edgerton Hardware company's store is a bonanza for some man who wishes to go into business. Lowell.

MISS LOUISE HANSON entertained the members of the Young Peoples' society of the Presbyterian church last evening, in a very pleasant manner.

"A HERO in Rags" was the Newell Company's bill at the Myers Grand last night and a goodly audience was present. The engagement closes tonight.

MR. and Mrs. John Nelson, 110 Park ave., celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of the wedding last evening and the event was one of rare enjoyment.

STOCKHOLDERS of the Loan, Savings and Building association will remember that next Monday, January 18th is the regular monthly pay day. Office of the secretary at the Rock County bank. Open from 7 to 9 p. m.

DEAR MADGE: "Meet me at noon tomorrow at the Mrs. Clark Co. This is the most delightful place in all Chicago to eat. It is very convenient too. Being situated on Wabash avenue just south of Madison street, it is the center of Chicago's shopping district. Come let us have an enjoyable dinner." ELLA W.

THE first lecture of the University Extension Lecture Course will be delivered at the High School building, Monday evening Jan. 18 at 7:30 o'clock. Prof. Charles Foster Smith delivers the course of six lectures on the subject "Greek Life and Civilization" to be illustrated with the stereopticon. Course tickets, 80 cents. Single admission 25 cents.

Do people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other,—in fact almost to the exclusion of all others?

They know from actual use that Hood's is the best, i. e., it cures when others fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla is still made under the personal supervision of the educated pharmacist who originated it.

The question of best is just as positively decided in favor of Hood's as the question of comparative sales.

Another thing: Every advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla is true, is honest.

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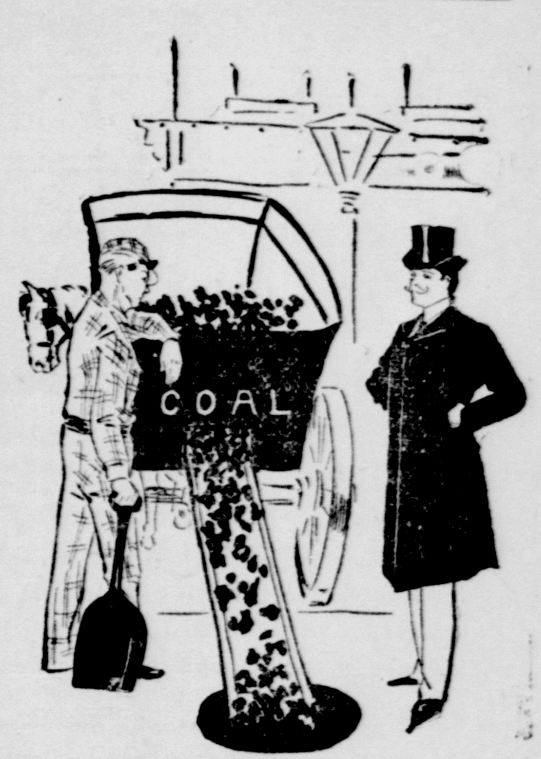
Sarsaparilla

It is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1 Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla

It will pay you to keep your eye on THE BIG STORE.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.
GIVE US THE QUALITY UP



They must be sold:

CLOAKS.

We wish we hadn't,

but we have got them and realize that something desperate is necessary to move our many Cloaks. We have decided to lose a big sum of money this year, rather than wait till next and lose a bigger sum. We have put prices way down below the cost of making, and offer our very best garments at just half price and many less.

Rock County People

never before have known of such a sale. The very latest tailor-made Cloaks are all included, nothing excepted but a few extra fine fur capes, which will be sold VERY LOW but not at half prices. It's the biggest sale ever made in Janesville, because we have the variety to make it so.

Cloaks For Women.

Cloaks For Misses.

Cloaks For Children.....

PRICES: 50c, \$1.25, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.50.

\$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$9.00.

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Prompt action will get you a garment at a NEXT-TO-NOTHING PRICE. Be quick!

SHAWLS---We offer 100 HEAVY BEAVER SHAWLS, great bargains at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

It will pay you to keep your eye on THE BIG STORE.

Ring up Telephone 89.

COAL GOES DOWN.

THE CAREFUL COAL CARTERS.

JANESVILLE COAL CO

P. E. NEUSES, Secretary

Telephone 89.

Quickly digested.

Used by many as

A nerve tonic.

Kneaded properly.

Every loaf the same

Rich in nutrition.

Baked evenly.

Rightly named.

Even in quality,

A pure wholesome baking.

Delivered to any part of city.

161 W. Milwaukee St.

WEST SIDE BAKERY.

PAUL GEHRKE, Prop.

Do you know that we can do your

Family

Washing

for you better than you can do it yourself, and cheaper too.

We have new, special machinery for this special purpose.

Try us and be convinced that our work and prices are right.

A postal card will bring the wagon to your door.

Janesville Steam Laundry, 13 S. Main Street.

Cutters and

Money...

We want to turn our Cutters into money. There will probably be sleighing this winter. If there is not the prices we name on cutters will interest you next season.

Two Swell Body Cutters,

\$14 and \$18.

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We publish free marriages, deaths, and obituary notices without cost; also notices of church and society meetings.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1599—Edmund Spenser, English poet of the Elizabethan era, died; born 1552.
1622—Jean Baptiste Poquelin Moliere, noted French humorous writer, born; died 1743.
1695—Richard Savage, the "Unhappy Poet," born; died 1743.
1794—Edward Gibbon, historian, author of "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," died; born 1737.
1807—Charles Henry Davis, rear admiral U. S. N., born in Boston; died 1877. Davis served as fleet captain under Dupont at Port Royal in 1861.
1815—General Henry Wager Halleck, soldier, born in Westernville, Oneida county, N. Y.; died 1872.
1869—Frances Anne Kemble-Butler (Fanny Kemble) died in London; born 1811.
1890—General E. B. Fowler, a veteran of the Federal army, died in Brooklyn; born 1827.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

The hearings before the ways and means committee need not be taken as indicating the character of the new tariff bill. It is the custom in such hearings for the applicants to ask more than they expect to get in order to be able to stand the reduction in their figures which would be likely to be made in any event. All this is well understood by intelligent newspaper readers who are old enough to remember the past three or four tariff revisions or attempted revisions. Every interest will take as much in the way of high duties as it can get. No interest—or at least hardly any—has ever yet cried out, "Hold, enough!" to tariff framers when advancing duties on articles competing with its products. This is human nature, and the men who compose the present republican membership of the ways and means committee are not novices in dealing with human nature as exemplified in tariff hearings.

It is safe for the persons who are startled at the requests of some of the trusts to assume that the republicans in congress know what the public interest demands and what their own partisan safety requires. They are not going to do anything rash, or anything calculated to give aid and comfort to their enemies.

THE WORK OF SIX YEARS.

American tin plate now rules the market all over the United States, and sells at far below the price of the imported article that foreign competition is no longer possible. Yet the able free trade statesmen are still living who, when it was first proposed to develop this industry in the United States by means of tariff protection, laughed at the very idea and jeeringly declared that tin could never be made in America!

BEET SUGAR IN WISCONSIN.

Superintendent McKerrow of the state farm institute points out that Wisconsin will make this season 18,000 barrels of beet sugar. While this is not a very large quantity, it demonstrates that the state is suited to the sugar beet, and that as good sugar can be made there as in Germany and France.

Great Scott! When is this thing to end? The death of another one of the original characters in Uncle Tom's Cabin has just been announced. We haven't kept tab on them, but this must be about the nine hundred and eighty-third.

Even Secretary Olney has administered a rebuke to Ambassador Bayard, although it has been done indirectly, by a revision of the diplomatic regulations, which now say that no diplomatic representative of the United States shall make political speeches.

Senator Mills left one very necessary thing out of his resolution to recognize the independence of Cuba and appoint a minister; he didn't say where the minister should be stationed. If the Cubans have a capital they have neglected to inform the world of it.

John L. Sullivan is said to have shaved off his side whiskers because they made him look too old and respectable. "About the same reason that made the democratic party get rid of its old principles and adopt those of the populists."

Senator Brice admits that he is a member of the newest American syndicate which has been jollied into putting up good money to secure railroad and telegraph concessions in China, which is another name for the green goods game on a big scale.

some of the men who have been elected by the populists.

The semi-centennial celebration has been given up. It may be just as well. Wisconsin people are not disposed this year to spend money as freely as a fitting celebration would require. They need most of their cash to provide little domestic celebrations three times a day.

It turns out that Representative Money's trip to Cuba was merely made for money. He went for a newspaper. That makes him a little worse than the plain fool he was supposed to be.

There have been changes for several monumental mistakes in Madison already, and the grace with which the new administration avoided them was refreshing.

There ought to be a shadow of comfort for Wisconsin farmers in the decision of the eastern trunk lines to reduce grain rates five cents a hundred.

Attorney General Mylrea is a friend of trusts and his campaign against aish and blind combination is not lacking in vigor.

If Mr. Cleveland has received any offers for a series of lectures he has kept them to himself.

FIVE ARE TO BECOME "PHI PSIS"

Janesville Students to Join the Order at Madison Tonight.

Five Janesville men will join the Phi Kappa Psi society in Madison this evening, and attend the banquet to be given in the Park hotel. Those who will become members are Edwin Peterson, Samuel E. Hlin, Frank McNamara, Edwin Williamson and Bernard Palmer. The event is one of unusual interest, and members of the society are expected to be present from all parts of the country. Judge M. M. Phelps, Attorney M. O. Mout, and Justice M. P. Richards, left today to attend, they being members of the fraternity. The Phi Kappa Psi society is today one of the strongest in the United States, and is represented at all the leading colleges. Among other Janesville men who are members are S. M. Smith, Fred Jeffris, Edward Halverson and E. J. Stevens.

MRS. TAPLIN GETS A DIVORCE

Evansville Woman Freed From the Husband Who Left Her

Mrs. Alvira Taplin of Evansville, was granted a divorce from her husband, Frederick Taplin, on the grounds of desertion, by Judge Bennett yesterday. The couple were married in 1883 and a daughter was the result of their union. Mrs. Taplin says her husband left her and for a time his whereabouts were unknown to her. He is now located in Parsons, Kansas.

Mine Workers in Session.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 16.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers decided to hold a joint conference with the operators of Ohio and western Pennsylvania in the city on Monday. On recommendation of the scale committee, the convention decided that the price per ton for pick mining shall be 69 cents in Pennsylvania, 60 cents in the Hocking Valley, 60 cents in Indiana, 55 cents in the Grape Creek (Illinois) district, and the mining rate of 1884 in the balance of Illinois.

Great Excitement in Havana.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 16.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Key West Fla., says that reports from Havana are that the palace officials exhibit unusual excitement and that numerous secret orders have been issued to commanders of troops in the city. Two troop ships have been ordered to the piers and several battalions were embarked whose destination is unknown. Gen. Weyler refused all information as to the news either from the west or the east.

Russo-French Protest Effective.

London, Jan. 16.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Times says that as a result of Russo-French protests, the sultan has offered to Marshal Fuad Pasha an acceptable post instead of ordering him into practical exile at Bagdad for his efforts to prevent massacres.

IS IT CURABLE?

A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted with Piles.

Is a strained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles.

People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old "chronic" who has always persisted in the wrong treatment and naturally he discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless.

They in turn discourage others, and thus a disease that can in every case be cured by careful and skillful handling is allowed to sap the energy of thousands who might free themselves of the trouble in a few days.

Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the itching or itching at once.

Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure in a number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist.

It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhoidal tumors.

If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it and master it quickly.

This remedy is no longer an experiment, but a medical certainty. It is manufactured by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Albion, Mich.

Duggists sell it at 50 cents and \$1.00 per box. It is becoming the most popular pile cure this country has ever known and druggists everywhere are ordering it for their customers.

Crisp, Savory

Bacon.

Can't you taste it? Our Bacon made by our own hands is fine—better than other. You'll say so if you try it.

We render our own

Lard...

We don't put tierce lard into jars as some do and sell it for home made.

WM. KAMMER,
Corner Western and Center Ave.
Telephone 219.

The Wife of Judge Forbes,

Weyer town, N. Y., was an invalid twenty years and employed many physicians. A counsel of doctors sent her to Albany for operation for cancer, but no cancer was found. Her back was encased with red hot bars of copper and after much of that kind of torture was sent home on a bed to die.

M. Alden Morehouse, Specialist, now permanently located at the Murdoch Flats, this city, saw her a few days before coming to Janesville. She now writes:

"When I commenced treatment under your directions I was in an alarming condition. Could not sleep, walk or sit more than a few minutes at a time. In two weeks I began to feel better. The bloating and pain decreased, appetite improved and food did not distress me. Sleep bet or sleep was refreshing. There was a glow upon the surface and the skin was warm and moist. I felt much better in every way and am confident that could I have continued under your personal care I would have been restored to a comfortable enjoyment of life, if not fully recovered."

Very Respectfully yours,
MRS. J. D. FORBES,
January 12th, 1897.

ANTI-COMBINE COAL \$7.20

Best grades Hard Coal, (Chestnut).....\$7.20
Range or Stove Coal.....7.20
Small Egg Coal.....7.20
No. 2 Chestnut.....5.90
Best Smokeless Coal in the city.....6.00
Best Hocking Valley Lump.....6.75
Birds Eye Cannel, for grates.....6.75
Best Illinois Lump.....3.25
Delivered to any part of the city, 3000 pounds for a ton, FOR CASH.

Crossett & Bonesteel,

Office in rear of P. O. Janesville.

Puffs and Curls

Are the latest in hair dressing for ladies. Switches, Hair Chains and Hair Goods of all kinds made to order.

MRS. SADLER,

15 West Milwaukee St. opposite postoffice.

Woolens

.... MUST GO.
All Wool Trousers to Order,
\$4.50 and up.

Suitings To Order,
\$15.00 and up.

Overcoatings,

in Melton, Kersey, Beaver, Chinchilla, Cheviot, and Scotch—Silk velvet collar, satin sleeve linings

To your order at \$20

KNEFF & ALLEN,
FRED L. CLEMONS, Assignee

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE...

Luncheons every day. Home-made cooking, and all kinds of fancy work for sale

2 S. Franklin St. Back of Sherer's drug store

THE BOSTON STORE,

21 lbs. Granulated Sugar,
\$1.00.

3-lb. package Argo fancy shirt gloss starch, reduced from 20c to 15c pkg.
Highland sweet California Oranges, 15c dozen; very fancy.
New mixed nuts, 8c lb.
York state Apples, gallon can, 14c to close out.
Full cream cheese, 8c lb.
Dr. Price's 16-oz. cans, full weight, 39 cents.
Fancy dairy butter, 18c lb.
Buttercup creamery butter, 15c lb.

The Boston Store
7 and 9 S. River street.
TELEPHONE 239.

The last call on

Children's Coats ::

Begins Thursday and Continues Friday and Saturday...

Entire stock of Children's Jackets divided into three lots at prices which represent about one-fourth their regular worth. There are sizes to fit 6, 8 and 10 year old girls. They are all new and are mostly of novelty goods—just the nobly little school coats that please the young ladies.

LOT 1—Jackets which have sold at \$2.75, \$3.00, and \$3.50; at \$1.39

LOT 2—Jackets which have sold at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50; at \$2.39

LOT 3—Jackets which have sold up as high as \$7.50; at \$3.39

There are also about two dozen CHILDREN'S GRETCHENS (long Cloaks) for ages 8 and 10 years. Some were carried from last year but they all have large sleeves and would be a splendid school garment; choice of any \$1.00

The first three lots of Girls' Jackets are all this season's make and are correct in style and make-up, and at the special prices they will move at no uncertain gait.

Half Price and a Muff Free

applies to any Cloth Garment, Coat or Cape, Plush Capes, Fur Capes, and half our prices are so different you know than half of the fancy prices asked by other houses.

ENGLISH FLANNELETTE

Another case in the light colors of that soft, fluffy flannel which retails at a shilling and which we sell (and no one as good) at 6 1/4c. 2000 yards in a case buy many women buy it by the 100 yards, so don't wait too long.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

\$13.50

YOUR CHOICE

\$13.50

OF THE VERY FINEST MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S.....

FORMER PRICES WERE: \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 AND \$25.00.

Suits, Overcoats And Ulsters

IN THE ENTIRE HOUSE—None Reserved or Excepted—
All Yours to Pick and Choose from for:....

THIRTEEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

You know—and so do we—that these are garments of the very highest grade—finest materials—latest styles—handsomest patterns and best workmanship—well worth every penny of their former selling price. This offer is without precedent in this or any other city in the land—it is the greatest offer ever made—but stocks must be reduced at any cost. JOIN THE CROWDS TO-DAY.

T. J. ZEIGLER,

ED. J. SMITH, Manager.

Main and Milwaukee Street s.

MUSIC AND MIRTH FILLED THE HOURS

NEARLY SIX HUNDRED JOINED
IN A "HOUSE WARMING."

The New Addition to the School For
Blind Shown to the Public Under
Pleasant Circumstances—Many
From Other Cities Shared in the
Festivities.

Between five and six hundred people took part in the "house warming" given by Superintendent and Mrs. H. F. Bliss, at the State School for the Blind, last evening. Carriages were rumbling down the driveway before eight o'clock, and from that time until almost ten the stream of arrivals was unbroken. Several of the smaller reception rooms on the first and second floors were transformed into cloak rooms, and from these the guests passed to the ball room—the gymnasium in the new south wing. The gymnasium, a hall ninety feet by forty-five feet, was beautified by festoonings of national colors, and by an abundance of palms and ferns. The guests were received here by Superintendent and Mrs. Bliss, assisted by Miss Lizzie Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heg, Richard Guenther, Miss Guenther, L. E. Ellsworth and Miss Ellsworth, Messrs. Heg, Guenther and Ellsworth being members of the state board of control.

Dancing began at eight o'clock. Smith with seven pieces furnishing music. The dance program was as follows: Waltz, two step, quadrille, waltz, two step, lancers, two step, old folks quadrille, waltz, polka redowa, quadrille, two step, waltz, portland fancy, waltz quadrille, two step, old folks quadrille, waltz. Extras were so interspersed that the last waltz did not come until considerably after 11 o'clock. The floor arrangements were in charge of W. P. Styles, Edwin Fidelity, B. F. Crockett, R. W. King, E. B. Heimstreet, L. B. Ellsworth of Milwaukee, J. E. Heg of Lake Geneva and Harry H. Bliss.

Ferns and canations were the decorations in the supper room, where ices and cake were served during the evening; while hallway leading from the ball room were also brightened by masses of color. In the parlors on the second floor card tables were arranged and those who did not care for dancing could pass the time more quietly. Among the guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
James E. Heg, Lake Geneva.
Alphonso Eger, Evansville.
J. M. Wilson, Philadelphia.
Judson G. Hart, Waukesha.
H. G. Carter, L. M. Thomas,
C. B. Hinekey, O. C. James,
S. B. Smith, C. S. Curtis,
F. S. Sheldon, O. C. Ford,
C. F. Yates, W. S. Moore,
W. S. Bond, T. O. Howe,
B. S. Sloan, Ogden H. Fethers,
O. H. Brand, E. T. Foote,
C. A. Sanborn, H. H. Bliss,
J. L. Ford, M. M. Phelps,
H. C. Willits, W. H. Ashcraft, Jr.,
J. B. Dearborn, J. J. Hall,
J. C. Robertson, W. H. Palmer,
C. N. Vankirk, C. A. Stanton,
T. F. Wortendyke, A. E. Rich,
H. V. Allen, W. C. Vankirk,
E. P. Doty, Pliny Norcross,
John Foster, F. H. Baack,
W. P. Sayles, Fred Vandewater,
W. T. Cherer, R. W. King,
E. D. Roberts, Archie Reid,
J. A. Cunningham, A. F. Hall,
William Bladon, A. G. Young,
S. M. Smith, W. S. Jeffris,
W. J. Cunningham, C. C. McLean,
H. F. Carle, E. E. Loomis,
James Shearer, David Jeffris,
M. G. Jeffris, R. H. Barlow,
George S. Parker, A. L. Kavalage,
F. G. Loomis, W. E. Clinton,
Q. O. Sutherland, David Conger,
W. A. Johnson, James Mill,
C. P. McLean, Wilson Lane,
C. S. Jackman, W. G. Wheeler,
F. B. Echlin, C. C. Bennett,
C. J. Myhr, J. D. King,
J. A. Fathens, W. H. Judd,
F. H. Jackman, G. F. Kimball,
G. H. Osgood, J. T. Wright,
E. A. Hyde, P. J. Mount,
H. B. Conrad, W. J. McIntyre,
H. B. McNamara, James Fifeild,
F. E. Fifeild, Henry Tall,
S. C. Burnham, A. P. Lovejoy,
O. G. Bennett, F. S. Baines,
C. D. Child, E. B. Heimstreet,
F. F. Lewis, A. O. Wilson,
B. F. Crockett, T. F. Nolan,
H. M. Edwards, E. W. Putnam,
Charles Atwood, J. F. Sweeney,
A. C. Jenkins, George Crane,
H. S. Woodruff, Eli Leavitt,
George H. Bliss, John Slightam,
E. J. Smith, T. S. Nolan,
George W. Wise, John W. Peters,
A. T. Kemmett, D. W. Watt,
N. O. Clark, A. C. Pond.

Mesdames—
C. R. VanBuswick, New York City.
Harriet Torrens, Lake Geneva.
Winegar, Madison.
George Shirk, Milwaukee.
W. B. Lyman, Mendota.
Viola French, Mendota.
John Clamplitt, Eliza Burpee,
Mary Williams, Kattie Campbell,
Mary R. Merrill, Augusta Pritchard,
J. H. Jones, W. H. Sames.

Misses—
Ella Smith, New Richmond.
Adelaide Keenan, Madison.
Alice Taylor, Madison.
Mabel North, Delavan.
Margaret Stevenson, Delavan.
Agnes Steink, Delavan.
Elsie Steink, Delavan.
Lillian Sorrenson, Delavan.
Florence Parry, Delavan.
Jessie Allen, Delavan.
Minnie Ellsworth, Milwaukee.
Gertrude Eager, Evansville.
Hattie Gordon, Whitewater.
Katherine Houghton, Madison.
Mae North, Delavan.
Lillian Guenther, Oshkosh.

Mabel Jackman, Lottie Walton,
Sylvia Nash, Nettie Kent,
Alice Shearer, Cora McKenzie,
Helen Pritchard, Myrtle Williams,
Mamie Lewis, Grace Brownell,
Alice Echlin, Alice Heimstreet,
Charlotte Pritchard, Hattie Carpenter,
Louise Kent, Mae Valentine,
Elizabeth Ford, Hattie Fifeild,
Gertrude Cobb, Janette Ford,
Elizabeth Abbott, Am. Bowles,
Mary Taitler, Zella Hardie,
Jessie Echlin, Mary Richardson,
Jennette Beckwith, Edith Echlin,
Ida Harris, Melbie Bowles,
Maud Nowlan, Leona Stevens,
Louise Peterson, Melissa Chittenden,
Suie Jeffris, Etta Capelle,
Lottie Mosher, Jennie Spoon,
Agnes Shumway, Hattie Oria,
A. and Craue, Grace Spoon.

Hattie Quirk,
Estella Bennett,
Angusta Watson,
Eleanor Parks,
Estelle Carry,
Jennie Rowe.

Messrs—
Richard Guenther, Oshkosh.
A. J. Thompson, Beloit.
Louis Smith, Evansville.
H. U. Jones, Madison.
Charles Dow, Madison.
S. B. Todd, Madison.
H. Hambright, Delavan.
Arthur Quigley, Geneva.
L. Ellsworth, Milwaukee.
Fred Lawson, Delavan.
Grant Thomas, Madison.
Edwin Smith, Evansville.

Fred P. King, Fred Hanchett,
W. A. Jackson, C. W. Bliss,
H. H. McKinney, C. B. Conrad,
F. E. Tanner, F. C. Burpee,
F. L. Clemons, J. A. Vankirk,
A. J. Harris, F. A. Spoon,
Charles Gage, F. A. Capelle,
R. H. King, F. S. Reynolds,
C. D. Ca. elle, Arthur Valentine,
G. S. Fifeild, W. W. Watt,
G. R. J. Davis, A. E. Bingham,
C. P. Beers, J. C. Wilmath,
E. V. Whiton, Jr., Edwin Norcross,
J. G. DeLong, Frank King,
George King, George D. Simpson,
M. O. Monat, S. L. Sheldon,
W. H. Stoddard, A. Newcomb,
Al Schaller, Edwin Fifeild,
N. F. Cowles, G. W. Fifeild,
R. F. Lincoln, Mark McNamara,
B. L. Watt, L. M. Gookins,
O. C. Bates, J. S. Long,
W. A. Houghton, F. C. Adley,
F. M. Smith, F. S. Strong.

PLAN FOR CONDUCTORS' PARTY

Committee Are Named, and All Arrangements Are Completed.
The committee who will have charge of the twelfth annual reception to be given by Bower City Division, No. 112, Order of Railway Conductors, on February 11, have been selected, and all arrangements have been completed. Supper will be served by Johnson & Donahue of the Hotel Myers. Eight hundred invitations will be issued next week. The committees are:

Committee of Arrangements—
L. M. Thomas, A. E. Rich,
A. J. Phelps, G. H. Devins,
C. F. Mooney, J. B. Callahan,
P. J. Dulin, P. J. Dulin.
Committee on Invitations—
F. D. Sugriva, A. E. Rich,
J. F. Nightengale, L. M. Thomas,
C. P. Mooney, A. J. Phelps,
N. Dunwiddie, J. H. Dower,
J. B. Callahan, James York,
Frank Sweeney, G. H. Devins,
C. J. Mahoney.

Floor Committee—
M. O'Brien, Chief, C. F. Ring,
C. P. Mooney, J. F. Nightengale,
A. E. Rich.

Reception, Messrs and Mesdames—
Thomas Butler, J. W. Hodgins,
J. H. Burns, G. F. Lauphear,
W. H. Butler, George Lindsey,
W. A. Johnson, J. E. Maynard,
W. D. Cantillon, L. J. Menard,
T. J. Crowley, J. F. McCaffrey,
L. W. Carlton, J. E. Nillan,
E. J. Carr, Phillip Osgood,
C. W. Cole, E. A. Ostrander,
P. Davis, L. D. Quayle,
T. C. Dulan, J. J. Quirk,
J. F. Dulin, A. W. Yager,
J. F. Feely, C. O. McCormick,
M. Feaser, R. E. Moore,
F. J. Giles, T. H. McCormick,
E. L. Hunt, F. W. Kees,
George Hodgins, J. E. Mead,
J. A. Johnson, J. Rabing,
S. Smith.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

MONEY TO LOAN. S. D. Grubb.
SUSPENDERS only 9 cents a pair at Lowell's.

Hot tea and cocoa free at Ball & Bates next week.

METZINGER \$1.25 shoes for children, 69 cents a pair at Lowell's.

Few more of those Rockford socks, 6 pair for 25 cents at Lowell's.

SWEAT shop, poorly made clothing, never has the union label attached.

Don't make a date for anything but the Terpsichorean dance Monday, Jan. 18.

TEA party all next week at Ball & Bates grocery store, No. 7 North Main street.

ANYBODY who wishes to buy our warehouse can do so at a low rate.

LOWELL.

WANTED—Fifty experienced girls to sort in tobacco Monday morning.

L. B. Carle.

LARGE quantities of tobacco were being received at the Grundy warehouse today.

GET a lawn mower for next summer's grass, while they are going at cost at Lowell's.

LIPSON'S delicious tea, cocoa and fruit jams served free all next week at Ball & Bates.

A UNION made suit of clothing or pair of trousers always has the union trades label on it.

MRS. A. L. KAVALEGE entertained the Whist club this afternoon at the South Third street home.

WE have a line of misses' \$1.25 shoes and oxfords, sizes 12 to 2; every pair warranted. Lowell Hardware Co.

SMITH'S orchestra of five pieces, will play for the Terpsichorean club party at the Armory Monday night, Jan. 18.

ANY cloth garment in the house, be it a \$25 or \$30 jacket goes at the uniform price of \$6.98. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE first installment of N. O. W. masquerade invitations were mailed today. Thursday, Feb. 4 is the date.

ALL unpaid water bills must be paid at once, at the office of the company, Kent's block, 54 South Main street. Janesville Water Co.

FRED M. CROUSE has signed contracts for the right to use the Vitascope in the state of Iowa and will probably start out about Feb. 1. Mr. Crouse has had large experience in amusement lines and that he will make a success of the Vitascope goes without saying.

THE Milwaukee Telegraph says: "The state board of control paid a fine compliment to Charles A. Carter, steward at the state hospital for the insane near Madison, an office he has held for nearly two years. They give Mr. Carter credit for excellent judgment and say that much credit is due him for the good financial showing made."

AVON POST OFFICE ROBBED AT NIGHT

REGISTERED LETTER CONTAINING \$60 MISSING.

General Store Run By Postmaster L. H. Shurman Broken Into—Considerable Goods Taken In Addition to the Mail Matter—Beloit Bad Man Gets Into Jail.

Burglars raided the general store at Avon Thursday night, and stole considerable property.

The postoffice is in the store, and it is said that considerable mail matter was taken, including a registered letter containing sixty dollars.

No clue was left by the thieves. Word of the robbery was sent to Brodhead, which is the nearest station to Avon, but Sheriff Acheson said today he had not been notified. Avon village is twenty-three miles south of this city, and seven miles from Brodhead.

L. H. Shurman owns the general store, and is also postmaster. George Williams, an all around bad man from Beloit, arrived in the city yesterday "to do the town," but was arrested last evening by Chief Hogan.

This morning he pleaded guilty and the court imposed a fine of \$2 and costs or two days in jail. He went to jail. During Sheriff Bear's term Williams with six other prisoners made their escape from the jail via the chimney route.

FINE LOT OF HORSES SHIPPED
Twenty Four Animals Are Sent to the Newgas Sale.

Twenty four head of horses were loaded at the the Northwestern depot last evening for shipment to Chicago. They were consigned to Newgas & Son to be sold at auction. Phillips & Hadden and Davis & Brooks were the shippers each firm shipping twelve horses. The lot was composed of unusually fine animals, there being no blemish on any of them.

J. H. ARTHUR IS INSOLVENT.
C. T. Hutson Was Named as Receiver by Judge Bennett.

J. H. Arthur, of Edgerton, was declared insolvent this morning, on his own application, by Judge Bennett, in the circuit court. Charles T. Hutson was made assignee.

Benjamin Kaepelin, of Jefferson county, was released on bonds pending trial.

NO NEWS FROM WHITTAKER.
The Ugar Man Has Not Communicated with the Authorities.

Nothing has been heard from James Whittaker, and his stock and fixtures will probably be sold at auction. Attorney H. S. Sloan has been retained by the Chicago firm of Schroeder, Reiss & Schroeder, who are interested in the matter to the extent of \$313. S. Truelsen and William Buggs also have claims against Whittaker.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK
THE condition of A. M. Carter remains but little changed.

A HOT cup of tea or cocoa free all next week at Ball & Bates.

EVERYBODY is waiting for the Terpsichorean dance, Monday night.

ANY cloth cape or jacket in the house \$6.98 at Bort, Bailey & Co.

GET a hot cup of Lipton's tea or cocoa at Ball & Bates' all next week.

LOOK up Bort, Bailey & Co.'s ad. tonight for new dress goods pointers.

GEORGE HATCH left this morning for an over Sunday visit at his home in Elkhor.

THE Musical-Literary society will meet with Mrs. E. M. Hyzer, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19.

FOR SALE—Hemstitched goods, carpets, furniture, etc. Mrs. W. H. Blair, corner Jackson and Pleasant street.

BALL & Bates, the Main street groceryman will serve free samples of Lipton's tea and cocoas hot all next week.

IRA HOLSAPPLE of Janesville Dental parlors, goes to Waukesha tonight to visit his cousin, who goes to New Mexico soon, for his health.

BEGINNING Monday morning we will serve Lipton's tea, cocoas and fruit jams every day during the week. All are cordially invited to call and test these goods. Ball & Bates, 7 North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hart of Waukesha, were the guests of Hon. and Mrs. Hiram Merrill yesterday. Mr. Hart is the superintendent of the Waukesha Reform school. They came to attend the party at the Institute for the Blind.

Each day sees women taking advantage of our great offerings in cloaks. They think from \$2 to \$12 is worth saving. We show the variety; our garments are reliable; they are women pleasers. We would like to please you. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THE Citizens' Club will meet on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, on South Jackson street, promptly at 7 o'clock, in order that the members may attend the lecture at the new High School. Mrs. J. B. Day will be in charge of the meeting and the subject will be "Political Parties, Their Spirit and Methods." The public is invited.

Ohio Strike Broken.
Chillicothe, O., Jan. 16.—The strike in the Jackson-Wellston district is broken. Sentiment of the miners is overwhelmingly in favor of resuming work.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

JOHN McFARLAND drove over from Darien.

W. F. FERGUSON was down from Madison.

Mrs. F. W. Wheeler has returned from Chicago.

W. W. YOUNG, of Evansville, spent he day in town.

C. W. MITCHELL of Plattville, registered at the Grand.

C. E. CORRIGAN left last evening for his home in Chicago.

LANDLORD James P. Gage was down from Milton Junction.

MISS MAYME SCANLAN is visiting friends in Milwaukee.

IRA BINGHAM was down yesterday, from Lake Koshkonong.

Mrs. E. O. Kimberley is able to be about, after a week's illness.

C. M. STARKWEATHER of San Prairie, was registered at the Myers house.

J. H. ARTHUR and L. H. Towne of Edgerton, spent the day in the city.

ARCHITECT F. M. Kemp, now of Madison, spent the day in the city.

A. J. THOMPSON was up from Beloit last evening to attend the dancing party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Botsford, of Mineral Point are the guests of J. R. Botsford.

W. B. JEROME, who visited his mother returned to Chicago this morning.

FRED VANDEWATER returned last evening from a week's business tour in Illinois.

J. C. HARLOW was prevented from taking his run as postal clerk by illness today.

J. BLAIN, the sixth district lecturer for the I. O. G. T. lodge, was in town last evening.

MISS MATE HUMPHREY, who is teaching school in Milton Junction, is home for an over Sunday visit.

GRANT THOMAS, who has been the guest of Assemblyman and Mrs. W. G. Wheeler, returned to Madison today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose and Mrs. J. Harris Huntress spent yesterday at Milton, visiting friends and attending the Farmers' convention.

Miss Ella Smith of New Richmond, who has been the guest of Miss Lovila Mosher, left this morning to resume her studies at the State University.

M. J. DOUGHERTY is now the deputy state organizer for the Ancient Order of United Workmen. At Fond du Lac he got fifty-seven new members in seventeen days.

BRIEFS FROM "THE ANGELUS."
SERGEANT Palmer won the medal for the best drilled man in the Cadet company.

KRAMER DOTY and Fred Sutter received prayer books for perfect recitation of the church catechism.

At a meeting of the Cadet Company Council it was voted to reduce the initiation fee to \$2.50 to all those who may enlist in the company during January, February and March. It was also made a by law that any member of the company not making a report for an entire quarter shall be dishonorably discharged.

One of the by-laws of the Christ Church Cadets reads: "Any member wilfully and without excuse absenting himself for three consecutive times from drill or religious exercises, or being irregular in attendance and not improving after being warned, shall be dishonorably discharged." Several members received warning lately and it is hoped it will result in a more regular attendance.

THE roll of honor for the year is about as small as it could be, there being but one member of the Sunday school that has a perfect record. Miss Hattie Slightam has not been absent from church or Sunday school for two years. Marguerite Rootwick, in the primary department of the school has been absent from Sunday school but three times in three years, once each year, and always in account of sickness.

THE prize for "good marks" will be awarded to Private Lovejoy at the next drill. Private Lovejoy obtained 1123 marks out of a possible 1128; Private Ruger ranked second, with 1114; Lieutenant Engbrethson third, with 1098; First Musician Merrill fourth with 1095; and First Sergeant Shurtleff, fifth with 1060 marks. The honor medal cannot be awarded till all reports have been handed in.

Too Many Gloves....
This time of the year Cashmere Gloves ought to be all sold. I will sell the black ones with speed fingers, unusually strong, guaranteed stainless:

25c kind, 17c
for.....
35c kind, 31c
for.....
50c kind, 39c
for.....

Fleece lined cashmere, 25c kind for, 19c
Fleece lined silk taffetta, 50c kind for, 39c

Cashmere gloves for children—red, blue or brown—always sold for 25c, reduced to... 19c

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Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher,
21 W. Milwaukee Street.

TALK OF THE CARS ON MONDAY NIGHT

MAYOR BAINES CALLS A PUBLIC MEETING.

It Will Be Held In the Council Chamber and Ways and Means Will Be Devised—Appraisers Reach An Agreement, But Settlement of Insurance Not Made.

Mayor F. S. Baines has called a public meeting to be held in the council chamber next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to talk over the matter of the street railway.

Superintendent Cummins received a letter this morning from Owner Rabou, stating that he was now waiting for the insurance companies to settle the loss, and also for the citizens of Janesville to "speak their piece."

The present indications are that the street cars will be running before many weeks.

Appraisers Norcross and Sullivan have agreed on figures.

Mayor Baines stated this morning that the city could not afford to lose this enterprise, and in the hopes that the cars might be started at once, the public meeting is called.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW
Mrs. Sarah Barson.

Mrs. Sarah Barson died at 7 o'clock last evening at her home, 201 South High street, aged eighty-nine years. Last Saturday Mrs. Barson fell while getting out of bed, and fractured her hip. She had suffered greatly since the accident. Mrs. Barson was born in Bristol, England, in 1808. She came to this city in 1849 and has since resided here. Her husband, Thomas Barson, died in Santa Cruz, California. She leaves four children, two sons and two daughters, Mrs. S. M. Taylor and Mrs. E. M. Wilbur, of this city; Fred Barson, of Santa Cruz, California, and Henry Hemming, of this city. Thomas Barson, James and William Hemming have preceded the mother to the fairer world on high. She was a member of the Catholic church.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, the interment to be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

THE Daughters of Rebekah have planned a masquerade to be given in the Armory on the evening of February 22.

A. E. TANBERG will, until February 1, next, make abstracts of title at one-half the regular price, upon presentation of the coupon below.

COUPON.
Good until Feb. 1, 1897, in payment for one-half of any Abstract of Title to any lot or land in Rock County.

A. E. TANBERG, Abstractor.
Room 5, Sutherland block, over Bort, Bailey & Co.

DUCK COATS.
Black lined ones, each, \$1.25
Rubber duck coats, each, 1.50
Unlined duck coats, each, 50c
Good calf faced mittens, per pair, 75c
Full line of Buckskin Mittens, 75c, 1.00, 1.25
Fleece lined underwear for men, each, 50c
All wool Underwear, 75c and 1.00

E. HALL,
53 W. Milwaukee St. JANESVILLE.

"Now Don't You
Think You're Smart?"
—A. J. McWatter's latest song. We sell all the prettiest song of the day.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.,
Jewelers and Music Dealers.

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SUPERIORITY...
The Union Trades label on a pair of trousers or a suit of clothing insures to the wearer the very best of union making. If the label is not attached, more than likely the goods are made up in some low class, miserable city sweat shop. By insisting on having the union label on your clothing, you not only get better made garments, but also assist the cause of honest labor.

JANESVILLE
TAILORS'
UNION.

Every suit goes out from our establishment bears the mark of Union making. Every detail of workmanship is carefully looked after by skilled and experienced tailors. Suits are not thrown together in a loft by under-paid apprentices who experiment at the expense of customers.

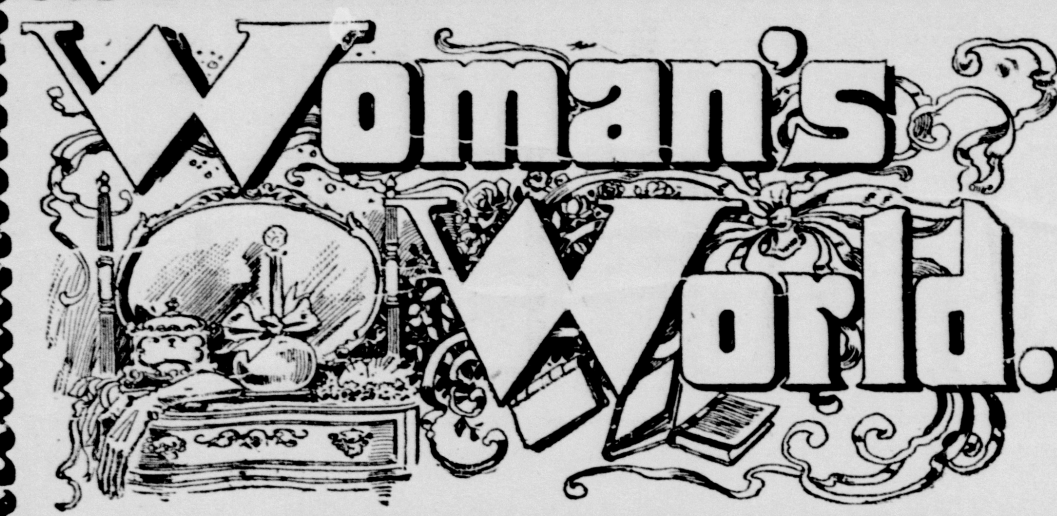
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At Palmer & Bonesteel's.



Women have full control of Unity chapel, a Unitarian church in Cleveland. There are two women pastors and a woman organist. This does not prevent men from attending services there or lending financial assistance. In fact, Unity chapel congregations of a Sunday morning seem to have more than the average number of men seen at church. It is noticeable, too, that there is little or no nodding of masculine pates during the service.

The Rev. Marian Murdoch and the Rev. Florence Buck are the ministers of this church. They are young women of pleasant address and fine education. They are unmarried and share the same home as well as the same work. As far as possible the duties of the parish are divided between them. One woman preaches one Sunday and the other the succeeding Sunday. Both appear in the pulpit though. The one who does not deliver the discourse assists her sister by reading the Scripture lesson.

In these days of balloon and skeleton sleeves, voluminous skirts and elaborate bodies it would seem difficult for women ministers to preserve a clerical appearance. The Rev. Marian Murdoch and the Rev. Florence Buck have found a happy solution for this dilemma. They wear in the pulpit black silk gowns,



REV. FLORENCE BUCK.

with moderately full skirts and sleeves and a modest jet or ribbon garniture on their bodices. The addition of plain white linen cuffs, collars and neckties give them the air of dignity which their profession demands. They wear their hair loosely thrown back from the face into a coil at the back of the head, with short, natural waves at each side of the forehead. When not in the pulpit, these women wear gowns of colors and styles just like those of other sensible women.

It is easy enough for these pastors to divide the work of preparing sermons, but with the other parish work it is more difficult. As the Rev. Miss Buck said: "If one of us makes a social call, every one wonders why the other did not come too. So that, in reality, each pastor has to do as much visiting as if she were alone, except in cases of sickness and other trouble. Then there is a difference. Our parish is so large in territory and the members of the congregation so scattered all over the city that it would be impossible for one person to make frequent calls." When there are weddings, funerals or christenings, of course both ministers must be present.

A striking feature of the work of these women is the harmony which surrounds them, the ease with which one supplements the gifts of the other, although they apparently are widely different in temperament. They felt sure of their compatibility, though, before they undertook a joint pastorate here four years ago. Miss Murdoch is an Iowa woman and was engaged in ministerial work there. It was while resting from her labor that she met Miss Buck, a Michigan woman, who was a high school teacher in her native state. The result of this acquaintance was that they studied together at Meadville, Pa., where Miss Murdoch took a postgraduate course and Miss Buck secured a degree.

Then they went abroad together and studied at Oxford. Finding that their friendship could stand the strain of intimacy at college, seasickness and the strangeness of a foreign country, they believed that it could endure the trial of joint work.—Cleveland Cor. New York Press.

The Real "New Woman."

Phrases and epithets are frequently powerful forces in molding public opinion of a certain sort. Even great statesmen write in vain under nicknames which, however unjust, have been fixed upon them by the great American sense of humor. So, also, of movements and causes.

Much of the opposition that has been aroused by the widespread advance of women within recent years is probably due to the unfortunate phrase "the new woman." Rightly considered, opposition to the idea of a new woman is complimentary to the sex. Men are too well contented with womanhood as it has been to welcome a change involving any radical departure from the ideals of the past.

The phrase itself suggests the cartoons of the comic papers. One thinks of bloomers and other semimaleline experiments in dress, of unfeminine voices, of various grotesque assumptions of the place and power that belong to man and the relinquishment of what ever is most

attractive in woman's own characteristics. Perhaps the attitude of the comic papers is not entirely unprovoked, but the woman's movement surely means something better than this.

We think it means, in general, an enlargement of the lives of women.

Pomona Grange To Meet.

A special meeting of Rock County Pomona Grange will be held Wednesday, January 20. A full attendance is desired. F. A. Bleasdale, Sec'y.

MINUTES seem like hours when life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. D. Stevens.

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Under escort of American Tourist association. Reau Campbell, General manager. January 19 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

Notice to Contractors.

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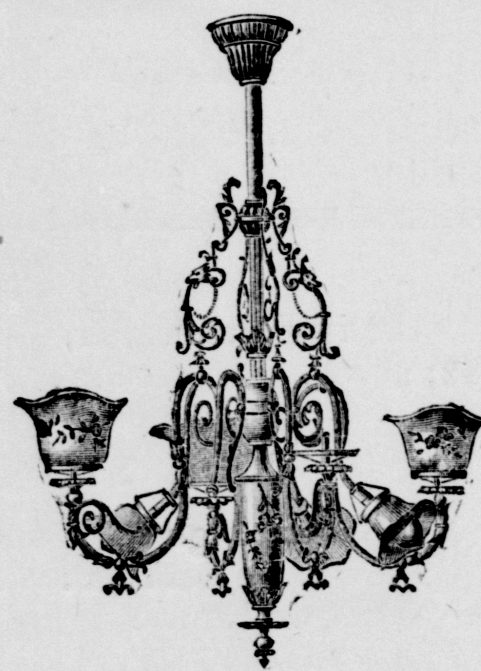
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Full stock of Gas and Combination Fixtures at WHELOCK'S. Also Welsbach Burners, complete with shade, \$2.00. Welsbach Chimneys, 10c. Mica Chimneys, that never break, for Welsbach Burners; also full line of banquet and other lamps, globes, silk shades, etc. All gas fixtures put up free.

Bicycle models for 1897 are here. Come in and see what Gormully & Jeffrey present in the Rambler.

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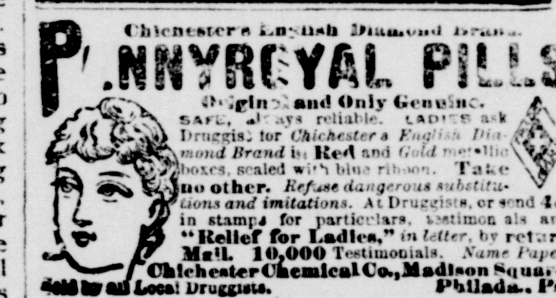
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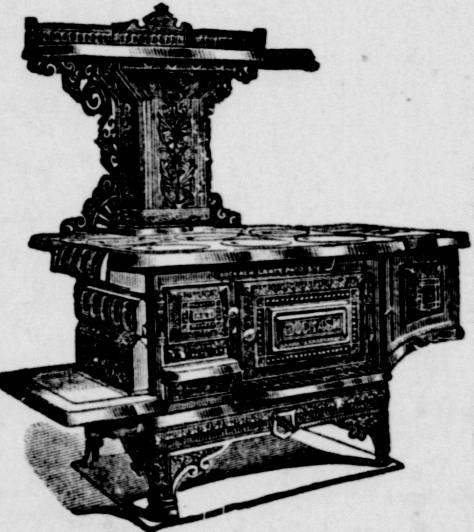
Even though the sale has been tremendous the stock was large and there are thousands of bargains left.

WE QUOTE A FEW PRICES FOR YOUR BENEFIT:

UNDERWEAR. All wool and merino for children, sizes 20 to 30, 13c each; all wool, 26 to 34, worth 65c, for 39c; men's all wool, 36c and 49c each.	SHOES Marzluff's ladies' fine shoes, \$3; kid shoes, \$1.75; children's \$1 oil grain shoes, sizes 1 and 2, 69c; men's \$1.75 shoes, \$1.15.	SOX Men's guaranteed a.l wool sox, per pair, 9c; felt shoes and slippers for ladies and children, sizes 1 to 5, worth 75c, for 35c.	JARDINIERES Jardinieres—we have some very nice ones, at 45c and 65c
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Lower in price than ever before. Figures count. Stoves must go, and it won't be many days before they are gone. Come early.

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